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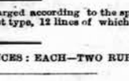
WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S.S. CANARA, 1,945 Tons, 220 H. P., Commander J. C. Shaw, on SATURDAY, the 8th Dec. 1877, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Calingapatam, Coconada, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line from Intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S.S. EUPHRATES, 803 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. L. Shiell, on THURSDAY, the 6th December 1877, at 5 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, JASK, BUNDRKABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an Extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. EUPHRATES, 803 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander W. W. Alles, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th December 1877, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander R. D. Dougherty, on TUESDAY, the 11th December 1877, at 10 a.m., calling at Verawul, Mangrole, Pore Bunder and Cutch Mandvie.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st of each month,

for extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	.... £4	Without Wine.
Suez	36	22	 9	
Port Said	38	24	 9	
Messina	50	34	 14	
Naples	50	34	 14	
Leghorn	50	34	 14	
Genoa	50	34	 14	
Marseilles	52	35	 14-10	

Including Wine.

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

ASSIRIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st January 1878.
INDIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st February 1878.
PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A. M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 7th May 1877.

NOTICE.

ANCHOR LINE.
S. S. OLYMPIA

WILL SAIL for NAPLES and LIVERPOOL on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, positively.

For passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY.

CALLING AT NAPLES ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons.	H.P.	From Bombay.	
OLYMPIA	2,080	424	.....December	15
INDIA	2,289	500	.....December	29
MACEDONIA	2,272	486	.....January	5
TRINACRIA	2,107	424	..... „	19
THESSALY	.....	.....	.....February	2
EUROPA	2,377	424	..... „	16
CASTALIA	2,200	424	... } At fortnightly inter-	
ITALIA	2,245	424	... } vals.	

The Thessaly is the property of Mr. David MacIver, M. P. She will not carry passengers

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... „ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

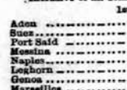
For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, November 13, 1877.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND, *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.



THE S. S. CHILDWALL HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H P. nominal, Captain F. Tregarthen, will sail on SATURDAY, the 8th December, and will be followed by the

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE,

2,300 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain T. Collin, about the 22nd December, and by the

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,

2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain J. Shaw, about the 12th January.

For passage, &c. apply to

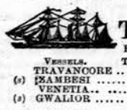
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

N. B.—Messrs HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for Remittances, Sovereigns, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, &c., will be attended by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 1, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.



THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
TRAVANCORE	1930	350	W. Barratt	10th Dec.
(c) PAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	17th do.
VENETIA	2726	450	W. B. Andrews	24th do.
(c) GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	31st do.
			1878	
SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	7th Jan.
(c) THIBET	2903	400	J. H. Torbock	14th do.
CHINA	2916	460	T. Alderton	21st do.
(c) TEHERAN	2589	460	A. H. Johnson	28th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (c) proceed direct to Southampton ; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer leaves the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 5 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, November 28, 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	11th Dec. at 3 p. m.
MONGOLIA	2833	600	A. Coleman	25th Dec. do.
INDUS	3470	500	S. D. Shallard	8th Jan. do.

F. D. PARKER,
Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 28th Nov. 1877.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3053	500	N. Stewart	7th Dec. at 3 p.m.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	4th Jan. do.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 12th November 1877.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company will despatch the following First Class Passenger Steamers, on the undermentioned dates :—

Vessels.	Capt.	Disp. Tons.	H.P.	
S. ETTORE	C. Lazarich	3500	400	on 21st Dec. 1877.
S.S. POLLUCE	G. Ragusin	4211	250	on 10th Jan. 1878.

All Steamers carry Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 450	Rs. 350	Rs. 180 0
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 255	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 8
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover are issued by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply o the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's & S. N. Company.

2., Bombay Green, No mber 21, 1877.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST AND SECOND CLASS MOULMEIN TEAK SQUARES.

On SATURDAY next, the 8th instant at 4 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Kassara Bunder.

100 first class Moulmein teak squares.
100 second class ditto ditto.

In small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

NOTICE TO SHIP CAPTAINS AND NATURALISTS.

A very handsome pair of Cashmere Deers, Buck and Doe, will be sold by Public Auction, at Brighton Villa, Victoria Cross Road, Byculla, on SATURDAY next, the 8th inst., at 2 p.m.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome rich open carved and French polished blackwood furniture, plated glass and porcelainwares, a sewing machine, &c., at "Brighton Villa," Victoria Cross Road, Byculla.

On SATURDAY next, the 8th inst, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Brighton Villa," the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., the property of J. H. Blakeman, Esq., the same comprises fern pattern glassware, handsome dinner and dessert services, best electro plated cruet, breakfast, pickle and egg frames, tea and coffee service, hotwter curry dishes, keepitcher table spoons, and forks, table, chamber and piano candlestick, and rich open carved and French polished blackwood furniture, such as oblong dining, drawing room, pier washing and dressing tables, conversation and reclining couches, side-board, chiffoniers, teapoys, hatstand, drawing room easy and mallet pattern arm chairs, ottoman sewing machines by Wilcox and Gibbs and Wheeler and Wilson's screens, teakwood and iron bedsteads, cheval and dressing glasses, chest of drawers, wardrobe, gown presses, cupboard, Tucker's argand lustres, flower vases, table ornaments, book, plants, &c., &c.

Now on view.

McEWAN'S INDIA PALE ALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. at their rooms on SATURDAY next, the 8th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., a consignment of this excellent and well-known beer just landed ex s. s. Italia, consisting.

165 casks each 4 dozen Qts.
45 „ 7 dozen Pts.

In small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of Piece-goods at the Office of Messrs. Wallace and Co. in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 12th inst, sale commencing at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the office of Messrs WALLACE and Co., in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

A quantity of printed white and dyed piece-goods in small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 6th December 1877.

JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY, No. 25, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, and TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 6th and 7th instant, at 1 P. M., each day, Messrs. JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Company will sell by Public Auction the following goods belonging to Messrs. Bolton & Co., in a shop opposite to their's viz :—

Lady's companions with and without muzic, lady's jewell boxes with and without muzic, tin shaving boxes, spice boxes, inkstands, chocroot cases with music, writing boxes, dressing cases, tiffin cases, watchstands, table lamps with duplex burner, reading lamps, table argand lamps, paper boxes, shaving boxes, concertinas, electro plateware, such as centre pieces, table candlesticks, butter pots, beer mugs, hock and liquer bottles, cake baskets, toilet sets, thermometers, illuminated gold pen and pencils, fancy gilt time pieces with alarms, table inkstands, choff cutter, tincture press, copying presses, bird cages, shaving brushes, lady's fans, leather picnic cases, glass jewel boxes, puzzle boxes ,soap, spirit l vels, marking ink, velvet and leather purses, spectacles in cases, pocket watches, flower vases, gold jewellery, such as sleeve and stud buttons, collar, buttons, lockets, necktie rings, spring toys of different sorts, dolls and varieties of fancy toys, Malacca cane, riding and hunting whips, walking sticks, hand sewing machines, watch stands with domes, snuff boxes, silk and alpacca umbrellas, briar wood and meerschaum pipes with amber mouth pieces, badminton bats, washing stands, show cases, cupboards and tables. Few sets of double and single harness, large size treasury chests, Chubb's locks of sizes, ice boxes, &c.

Lots of provisions, wines, beer, few dozens of Chillingworth's sherry.

No catalogue, and the property is now on view.

JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 6th December 1877.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of household furniture, at Rampart Row, next door to their rooms.

On SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at 1 P.M. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell to Public Auction at the above-mentioned place the household furniture, the property of the late Captain A. Gray, the same comprises, rich thin cut glassware, handsome dinner and breakfast services, handsome French polished furniture, such as circular and pier tables, conversation and reclining sofas, chadras pattern chairs, whatnots, plated 3 light argand lamps, pictures, English iron four posts bedstead and camp cot, dressing and washing tables, dressing glasses, clothes presses, chest of drawer, dispense articles, cooking utensils, books, &c.

The property is now on view

AUCTION SALE OF PRICE & Co.'s SUPERIOR PERFUMERY, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 8th instant at 1 P M; Messrs, BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, an invoice of 36 cases Price & Co.'s celebrated perfumery, consiting of hair and marrowoil, almond cream, smelling salt, violet powder, orangewood tooth picks, carbolic acid and military and naval soap, diamond cement, pure glycerine, cherry toothpaste, balm of columbia, celebrated golden and macassar oil, fancy scent boxes, lime juice and glycerine, rose, water, bear's grease, marking ink, glycerine, honey, brown windsor, shaving and transparent soap, bloom of roses, cold cream, cosmetique, salts of lemon, spirit of hartshorn, milk of roses, pomade, Turkey sponge florida, and lavender water, essence verbena, rose geranium, frangipanni, rondeltia, bouquet, jockey club, lemon, vanilla, almond, rattia, orange, and celery, toilet vinegar, eau-de-cologne, and a variety of other essences.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 6th December 1877.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO, No. 40, Meadows Street.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will hold their Usual Auction Sale at their rooms as follows without reserve.

A remainder collection of very superior and rare parian figures and busts in various designs.

Also an invoce of splendid German chairs and accordians of sizes 1 esse bohemian glass toilet bottles, 1 case cutlery and few cases brandy and beer.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

Bombay, 6th December 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL, GRANT ROAD.

Lessee ..... DAVE CARSON.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL, VARIETY AND COMEDY COMPANY.

LAST NIGHTS! LAST NIGHTS!!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1877.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN INDIA OF THE CELEBRATED FRENCH ACTRESS, MADAME DRULIN, who will appear as FANCHETTE IN DIBDIN'S MUSICAL FARCE, THE TWO GREGORIES, SUPPORTED BY MR. S. PHELPS, MRS. HARRY LESLIE, MR. GEO. NORVILLE, AND MR. J. B. FERRELL.

REDUCTION OF PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Dress Circle	Rs. 3	Stalls	Rs. 2
Upper Circle	„ 1	Pit	As. 8

A Plan of the Theatre may be seen, and seats secured, at Messrs. S. Rose & Co., 9, Rampart Row.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

MINSTRELSY.

Mrs. Carson will preside at the Pianoforte.

Introductory Overture	Dave Carson's Minstrels.
Opening Chorus—"Operatic"	Dave Carson's Choir.
Ballad—"Don't be angry with me Darling"	Mr. Horace Norman.
Comic—"I" stands for Ireland	Mr. J. Rollings.
Serenade—"Fair Lady I'm waiting for thee"	Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
Song—"The Boatman's Song"	Mr. J. E. Arnold.
Comic—"The Fellow that looks like me"	Dave Carson.
New Song—"Chasing away"	Mr. Geo. Norville.

Part First will terminate with, by general desire,

THE SWISS WARBLERS,

Introducing Dave Carson's Extraordinary Tyrolean Imitations.

AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART SECOND.

VARIETY!!!

VOCAL QUARTETTE—"By Celia's Arbour."
(Poetry by T. Moore ; Music by Horsley.)
Messrs. FERRELL, NORVILLE, NORMAN, AND ARNOLD.

SONG & DANCE : "HANDSOME AS A ROSE."
MR. J. ROLLINGS.

To be followed by

DAVE CARSON
AS
THE SCHOOLMASTER ABROAD.
Introducing his Wonderful Imitation of
THE BLUE-TAILED FLY.

SONG.—"NIL DESPERANDUM."
MR. J. E. ARNOLD.

LITTLE ETTA
AS
JACK BOWLINE, THE BRITISH TAR, WITH NAUTICAL SONG AND HORNPIPE.

VIOLIN SOLO :—HOME, SWEET HOME—AIR : VAR
MR. FRANK STEWART.

CHAMPION AMERICAN PRIZE JIG,
(By desire)
MR. J. ROLLINGS.

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

PART THIRD.

OPERETTA!!!

The Evening's Entertainment will terminate with Charles Dibdin's Popular Musical Farce, entitled,

THE TWO GREGORIES.

CHARACTERS.

John Bull, Esq. (a young Englishman)	Mr. Geo. Norville.
Mr. Gregory	Mr. S. Phelps.
Gregory	Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
Mrs. Gregory	Mrs. Harry Leslie.
FANCHETTE	MADAME DRULIN.
SCENE	PARIS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	Rs. 3	Stalls	Rs. 2
Upper Circle	„ 1	Pit	As. 8

Children under 12 years of age—Half Price to Dress Circle only
CHILDREN IN ARMS—Rs. 50.

Seats may be secured at
Messrs. S. ROSE & Co., 9, Rampart Row.

Doors open at 8 P. M. Trouble begins at 9.
Palkees and other conveyances may be ordered for 11-15.

NOTICE.

"HALL" LINE
S. S. CHILDWALL HALL

WILL SAIL for LIVERPOOL at noon on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, positively.

The Company's Steam Launch will be in attendance at the Apollo Bunder from 9 a m., for the convenience of passengers.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.—HALL LINE.—CONSIGNEES

of CARGO per S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE, are hereby informed of the Steamer's arrival from CALCUTTA and COLOMBO, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS from the Bunder without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned on the dates mentioned below for the following Contracts :—

Cotton Sheets, Cotton Suttrengies, and Hospital Clothing and Bedding, 10th December 1877.
Presidency Landing and Shipping Contract, 18th Dec. 1877.
Further particulars can be learnt on application at this Office.

R. CLARKE, Major,
Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.

Bombay, Executive Commissariat Office, 5th December 1877.

B. S. MADON AND CO., DRUGGISTS AND CHEMISTS,

HAVE made arrangements to receive FRESH CONSIGNMENTS of pure Drugs, Chemicals and Patent Medicines at short intervals, by Canal Steamers. Orders from up-countries are promptly attended and executed.

A Price List of their Stock will be supplied *free by post* on receipt of Trade Cards.

B. S. MADON AND CO.,
41, ZOOMA MUSJID, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th December, and on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 1st and 2nd January.

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
P. W. ROBERTSON, Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
C. J. SHARP, Acting Agent.
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
A. RENAUD, Manager.
For the National Bank of India (Limited),
W. A. BAKER, Manager.
For the Agra Bank (Limited),
J. HUTTON, Manager.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE, Agent.

Bombay, December 5, 1877.

KEILLER'S MARMALADE,
Per 1 lb. tin, Cash, 7 annas,
„ 2 lbs. do. 13 do.
Sole Agents,
TREACHER & Co., Limited.

NOW READY,
MILITARY OFFICER'S PAY COMPANION.
BRITISH AND INDIAN SERVICES.
PART I.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 5TH DEC. 1877.

Consols in London yesterday had receded from 95 11/16 to 95 9-16, and French Rentes from 107 to 106¾, although there is nothing in the shape of other intelligence to show cause for the decline. In all probability it is merely the reaction from the previous advance, both stocks having run up to an unusually high level. Enfaced Rupee Paper remains unaltered, Fours and Fours-and-a-half at 81¼; Fives-and-a half at 89. Bar Silver in London is unchanged at 54d. per oz., and sixty days' sight Bank Bills on India are still quoted at 1s 8¾d. per rupee.

Coffee in London is reported steady, but a decline of 6d. per cwt. is, nevertheless, quoted in Mid. Plantation Ceylon. Cocoanut Oil is unaltered, arrival quotations for Wheat are the same as on the previous day, and in Seeds the only alteration is an advance of 3d. per quarter in Calcutta Rapeseed to arrive.

Cotton in Liverpool at last shows some signs of being influenced by the short receipts at the American ports. Being Manchester Market day the sales were not large—12,000 bales—but the proportion of Surats was greater than usual, and prices have made a move, both in ready Cotton and arrivals. Reuter's spot quotations show an advance of 1-16d. per lb. in Mid. Orleans, Fair Dhollera and Fair Omra and ¼d per lb. in Fair Bengals, while to arrive G. F. Omrawuttee with the Fully Fair Clause, November-December shipment, via Canal, has been sold at 5¼d. per lb., the price last quoted for Good, which is equivalent to an advance of 5-16d. per lb. Piece Goods in Manchester were dull,—the only change in prices being an advance of 1¼d. per piece in 45 inch ¼Mulls—which we take it is the result of the present uneasy feeling respecting politics, but the steady falling off in the American Receipts places the position of the raw staple almost beyond the influence of any thing but an absolute decline in Goods and Yarns. Up to date, as will be seen from the subjoined figures, the Receipts are 347,000 bales behind last year, while the exports from the U. S. to Liverpool are 132,000 less, which is almost of as much importance, meaning as it does a further reduction in the Liverpool stock. Nor must we forget that the advices from this side latterly have not been so confident of a large crop as at one time seemed likely. If the American Crop is going to fall short to anything like the extent of the present deficiency, and we are only to send 100,900 bales more from this port than last season, the total supply of the coming year will be a long way under last, and there is room for a decidedly higher range of prices being established, provided political complications are avoided.

Yesterday's telegrams from New York quote ready Mid. Uplands at 11⅛ cents, an advance of ⅛; February shipment at 11 11-16 cents, an advance of 3-16 cents per lb. The Receipts at the U. S. ports to date are as follows :—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Tuesday's Receipts	27,000	31,000	29,000
Four ,, ,, ...	89,000	96,000	95,000
Total since 1st Sept.	1,536,000	1,910,000	1,685,000

At the weekly Board meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Bombay this afternoon no alteration was made in the advertised rates of discount and interest, which still remain at 6 per cent. on fixed and 7 per cent. on demand loans secured by Government Paper. These figures, however, may be taken as purely nominal. The Bank itself is understood to be open to business at lower rates, and in the outside market accommodation is obtainable at 3 to 4 per cent. per annum less.

Sterling Exchange this morning opened firm, and with stronger advices from Calcutta the feeling gained ground during the day, and an advance of 1-16d. per rupee must now be quoted on yesterday's rates. The Banks show more willingness to draw than buy, especially for future delivery, telegraphic transfers being offered for February, March and April at ⅛d. over to day's quotation, but notwithstanding this, there is no practical change in the position, and it would be no matter for surprise should the firmness of to-day prove the weakness of to-morrow. Current quotations on London are :—

Bank Bills, on demand	.....1s. 8¾d.	per Rupee.
Do.	,, 6 months' sight.. 1s. 9 3-16d.	,,
Credits	,, 3 ,, (ready)...1s. 9¼d.	,,
Do.	,, 3 (future delv)...1s. 9 5-16d.	,,
Documents	,, 3 ,, (ready)...1s. 9 3-16d.	,,
Sovereign each	.....	Rs. ...11-8.

On Calcutta we have not heard of any business, and rates are nominally unchanged at 3 16 per cent. premium for demand and ½ per cent. discount for 60 days' sight.

For Government Paper the demand is still insignificant, and values show no tendency to move either way. The only transactions are in small amounts in the Bazaar, and on these quotations are necessarily based. We call Fours, Rs. 94 to ½ ; Fours-and-a-half Rs. 94¾ ; Fives-and-a half, Rs. 102 to ½.

In the Share Market there is no increase of business to report, but if anything, the feeling of the market has been a trifle steadier. Bank shares are all as last quoted. In land companies the only movement is an advance of Rs. 10 in Colaba, and in Press Shares there is no change except an advance of Rs. 5 in Mofussils. Spinning and Weaving Companies are steady, a decline of Rs. 25 is quoted in Alliance, but there is an advance of Rs. 25 in Flemings, Rs. 15 in Manockjee Petits, Rs. 10 in Broach Mills, Great Eastern Jewraz Balloo and Sholapore, and Rs. 5 per share in Hindustan.

The Cotton Market, owing to the stronger advices from Liverpool to-day, and in expectation probably of still stronger news to-morrow, has shown increased strength, and with few sellers prices must be called fully Rs. 2 per candy higher all round. The demand, though active, is not very general, and this, combined with the absence of sellers, naturally restricts business to much smaller limits than would otherwise be the case ; although, as compared with the stagnation formerly ruling, the transactions are comparatively large. Sales are reported of New Hingunghaut ready at Rs. 218, of New Good Omra at Rs. 208 and Rs. 209, and F. G. F. Omra at Rs. 206, and there are buyers of Ginned Broach, February delivery, at Rs. 216 per candy, all full pressed.

Seeds are still unchanged. Linseed is being bought at Rs. 6-10 to Rs. 6-10½, and Rapeseed, although only in small quantities, at Rs. 7-13 to Rs. 7-14 per cwt.

Freights continue to evince a slightly firmer tendency. In the morning engagements were made for Liverpool, ready shipment by steamer at 25s., later at 26s. 3d., and consignees are now holding for 27s. 6d. for this month's loading and 35s. for January. By sail there is still no enquiry.

Piece Goods remain unaltered. From the Bazaar a moderate business is being done at former rates, but from first hands transactions are small, and large lines only practicable at reduced prices.

Coals are steady but unaltered. A sale of Davison's West Hartley alongside a vessel in harbour is reported at Rs. 18 per ton.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Divi. dend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	125
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	702
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 p. c.	6064
National Bank of India.	10,000	500	all	6 do.	105
Bank of Madras	50,000	250	all	10 do.	665
LAND COMPANIES.					
Colaba Land Co. (New).	2,948	2,000	all	20 p. c. 4 p. s	800 xd
Frere Land and Pier Co., Limited	7,500	150	all	..	90
Managon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. s.	675
Port Canning Land Company, Limited.....	6,000	1,400	all	13 p.s.	230

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 1st December, 1877.
Open, 444 Miles.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	63,667	0	0
Merchandize	99,961	0	0
Other Receipts	5,000	0	0
Telegraph	428	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,64,456	0	0

Corresponding week in October 1876.
Open 430¼ Miles.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	51,930	0	0
Merchandize	89,905	0	0
Other Receipts	525	0	0
Telegraph	550	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,43,090	0	0
Increase Rs.	21,456	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

The s. s. Tagus, 1,250 tons, Captain A. C. Clark, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s. Ettore, Captain C. Lazarich, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay on the evening of the 4th inst.

The B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. Medina, 523 tons, Captain E. E. Russel, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cutch Mandvee, with thirty-five deck passengers.

The s. s. Pehlwan, 51 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 4th instant from Coast and Goa, with a general cargo, and seventy-two deck passengers.

The ship Hospodar, 1,549 tons, Captain R K Kelley, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (July 31st), with a cargo of 2,375 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the P and. O. S. N. Company.

The ship Allum Gheir, 909 tons, Captain W Williams, arrived in harbour on the 4th instant from Mauritius (October 28th), with a cargo of 12,345 bags sugar, and 150 bags sea cocoanuts, and forty-six deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahamed.

The s. s. City of Baltimore, 1,443 tons, Captain W. Collin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (November 14th), via Colombo, with a 1,985 bags sugar, 6,363 bags rice, 591 bales gunnies, 303 packages tea, 6 packages pepper, 16 packages medicine, 295 bales jute, 421 iron plates, 688 bags oorid, 50 packages garlic, 22 packages twine, 8 packages arrowroot, and 135 bags dry ginger. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
4	Allum Gheir	Williams	Mauritius, Oct 28.
	Pehlwan (s).....	Nacoda	Goa, Dec 2.
5	City of Baltimore..	Collin	Calcutta, Nov 17.
	Hospodar	Kelley	Cardiff, July 31.
	Medina (s)	Russell	Mandvee, Dec 3.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
5	Tagus (s)	Clark	Calcutta.
	Futhal Isallamo	Nacoda	Mozambique.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday :—
Steamer City of Baltimore, to Liverpool.
Steamer F W Harris, to Liverpool.
Steamer Euphrates, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
Steamer Canara, to Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Pehlwan, to Coast and Carwar.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
2	Mahratta (s)	.....	Bombay.
	Chanda(s).....	.....	Calcutta.
3	Cathay (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.		
1	Austin Friars (s) ...	..... Calcutta.
2	Czarewitch	..... Rangoon.
	Tenasserim (s)	..... Rangoon.

COCHIN.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.		
27	Madura (s)	Smith ..... Calcutta.
29	Cyrene(s).....	Brown ..... Bombay.
30	Malda (s)	Lang ..... Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.		
27	Madura (s)	Smith ..... Bombay.
28	M A C Bux	Bastian ..... Colombo.
29	Cyrene (s).....	Brown ..... Calcutta.
30	Malda (s)	Lang ..... Calcutta.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

898 Alexandra, Bulman, Peirce, Leslie and Co.
884 Bessie H McManus, Aspinwall and Co.
481 Fairy, Johnson, Aspinwall and Co.
238 Gallant, Packeer Saibo.
359 Southport, A Cripps, Aspinwall and Co.

DAILY IMPORTS.—December 5.

From Liverpool.

Vortigue s—50 boxes bar soap, Allans A Rayman ; 16 kegs iron rivets, Alladin Bharmal ; 1 case hardware, Hassumally Jewanjee.
Celts s—21 cases claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Nellie Martin s—11 packages tar, Esmalljee Moosjee.
Branksome Hall s—4 cases dye, Ruttonjee Jewraj.
Italia s—30 cases steel, Killick, Nixon a nd Co.

From London.

Mirzapore s—12 packages straw boards, Ebrahim Budroodin ; 10 cases brandy, W Watson and Co.
Mallowdale—3 cases stationery, &c., Hurridass Doongersey ; 30 packages tar, Mahamedally Dossajee.
Scotland s—4 cases stout and 291 cases pale ale, Treacher and and Co ; 35 packages oilmonstors, 15 packages soap, and 20 packages medicine, shurifally Hpitoola ; 25 cases matches, and 1 case hardware, Tyebally Sultan Alli, 3 cases hardware, J J Ansnion ; 25 packages hardware, Bahoy Tyebally ; 80 cases matches, Abdoolally Shaik Adom ; 110 boxes candles, Hassum Ahmed ; 15 casks salammoniac, Ruttjee Jewraj.
Omina s—3 cases buckets, Jaffer Sulliman and Co ; 6 casks hardware, Esajee Dawoodbhoy ; 336 cases window glass, Hajee Esmal Jaitha.

From Trieste.

Austria s—7 cases drugs, D S Kemp and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—December 5.

For Liverpool.

Childwall Hall s—43 cwts coir, W and A Graham and Co ; 55 cwts coir, Madhowjee Ghelis; 73½ cwts coir yarn, Mooljee Jaitha and Co ; 363¾ cwts coir yarn, Nanjee Khuttow ; 36 bales wool, Thacursee Gopaljee ; 50 bales wool, Jewandass Premjee ; 100 bales wool, Nurses Khattow ; 30 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 205 cwts coir yarn, Joonus Tyeb and Co ; 250 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 50 bales wool, Shamjee Veerjee.
Travancore s—60 bales wool, Khimjee Luckmedass and Co.
Olympia s—1,250 cwts wet dates, Woosman Vaydina ; 1,275 cwts wet dates, Hajee Allana Vaydina.

For Glasgow.

Olympia s—30 tons old iron and 220 cwts wheat, W and A Graham and Co.

For Dunkirk.

Milton s—649½ cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.
Lombard s—250 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

For Antwerp.

Shadwan s—10,000 cwts linseed, W and A Graham and Co.

For Hull.

Menzaleh s—23,300 cwts linseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

For Marseilles.

Airy s—1,606½ cwts gingelly seed, Finlay, Scott and Co ; 1,500 cwts gingelly seeds Ralli, Brothers Ryoal Crown s—7,500 cwts teel seed, Ewart, Latham and Co.

For Genoa.

Olympia s—2,505 cwts gingelly seed, Ralli, Brothers ; 400 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

For Venice.

Travancore s—400 bales cotton, Knoop and Co ; 11 bales hides, A C Dady and Co.

For Hongkong.

Mirzapore s—16 bales twist, Hormusjee Manockjee Pocha ; 25 cwts sandalwood, S N Pulatee ; 50 bales twist, Tata and Co ; 80 bales twist, Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy ; 16 bales twist, M M Mehta ; 25 bales twist, Framjee Hormusjee and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 4th December 1877.
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29 914
Temperature of the Air.....	78·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	69·8
Dew Point	65·7
Relative humidity of Air	0·65
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=3).	0·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m).....	84·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)..	71·0
General Direction of wind .....N, NNE, NE, N, NNW, N NNW, N.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	207.

HIGH COURT.—December 6.

(Before the Honourable Sir Charles Sargent.)

Long Causes.

528-77—M H Khan—Dayabhoy Jugjeevundass vs L A Wallace and others—Muljee and B—Part heard.
600-77—Ardaseer and H M—Mala Calajee vs Bhimjee widow and another—In person.
683-75—Craigie Lynch and O—Essabhoy Abdoolally and another vs J Hamilton.
553-77—Shapoorjee and T—Nagoo Sayaeje vs The New Colaba Company, Ld—Settled.

(Before the Honourable Ma Justice Bayley.)

Long Cause.

347-77—Hearn, C and L—Goolbai vs Manockjee Limjee Manockjee—Ardaseer and H—Part heard.

(Before the Honourable Ms. Justice Green.)

Summary Suit.

739-77—Macfarlane and G—Bhowsnee Ramjee vs Narayen Luxomon.

Long Causes.

473-77—Lynch and T—Nursey Kessonjee and others vs Dossa Kerpal—Hearn C and L—For cross examination of a witness—Part heard.
395-77—Muljee and B—Premabai vs Madhowjee Dwarkadass and another—Crawford and B Port heard.
606-77—Rimington, H and L—Vaversibai vs Damajee Bapoojee—Khandeen M.
613-77—Tyabjee and S—Veerchund Khimchund vs John Campbell and another—Lynch and Tobin.
622-77—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Bhasker Manockjee vs Mottabhoy Pundhurrcenath and others—M M Munshi.
627-77—Muljee and B—Hasinabai, widow, vs Abdool Satar Hajee.
631-77—Jefferson and P—Dhunjee Mowjee and another vs Mahamedally Abdoolally—Lynch and Tobin.
645-77—In person—Keswarao Almaram and others vs Kerobs Govindjee and others—Mr Turner.
503-74—Macfarlane and G—Doongursey Gopejee vs Goolabbhoy Ramjee and another—Remington H and L.
365-77—In person—Govind Wassoodew vs Vishnu Ramchunder Ranade.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—December 1.

Wood, Col, Staff Corps, on ——, from Poona.

December 3.

Stewart, Capt, Bombay 22nd Regt N I, on duty, from Sholapore.

December 4.

Mackinstry, Lieut, Bombay 2-17th Foot, on duty, from Deolalee.

December 5.

Warden, Lieut, Bombay 20th Regt N I, on duty, from Baroda.

DEPARTURES.—December 5.

Stevens—Lieut Col, Bombay Genl Duty, from leave, to Mhow.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

By His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,
Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters.
Poona, December 5.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that the following promotions and postings of Royal Artillery Officers have been made :—

Lieut J T Bury, No 16 Battery 8th Brigade (late 2-6th) has been promoted to Captain into E Battery 2nd Brigade (late F-20).
Lieut J D Snodgrass, employed in the Bombay Ordnance Depart, has been promoted Captain, and placed upon the Supernumerary List.
Lieut W D Corfe, M Battery 1st Brigade (late E-9), has been promoted Captain into No 18 Battery 7th Brigade (late 2-17), and is directed to proceed to Gibralter at once for duty.
Lieut J Hotham, E Battery 2nd (late 4) Brigade, has been appointed to A Battery C Brigade R H A, and is directed to proceed to England at once.
Captain W A Eden, No 1 Battery 9th Brigade (late 6-6), has been transferred to a Depot Battery.
Captain H J O Walker, C Battery 2nd (late 4th) Brigade, has been posted to the Depot Battery, 3rd Brigade.
Lieut E Jocelyn, B Brigade, has been promoted Capt, in to C Battery 2nd (late 4) Brigade.
Veterinary Surgeon W H Kemp, has been transferred from C to I Battery 1st Brigade (late 3-9).
Veterinary Surgeon H Raugeley, C Brigade, has been posted to B Battery 2nd (late 4) Brigade.
The undermentioned Medical Officers are appointed to do duty with the troops proceeding to England in H M's Indian Troopship Malabar on the 6th inst :—Surgeons Major E Kellett, T J P Holmes, J D Gunning, and D Lockie.
Hospital Sergeant Pitman, Poorundhur Sanitarium, is remanded to his Regiment (45th Foot) in the rank of Sergeant.
The following order is confirmed :—
21st N I—Dated 20th October, appointing Lieut D C W Harrison, officiating Wing Officer, to officiate as Quarter Master in addition to his own duties, vice Lieut Simpson on famine duty.
The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—
9th Lancers—Veterinary Surgeon J A Woods, to England, per Troopship, to appear before a Medical Board.
33rd Foot—Lieut H P Garnett, to England, per Troopship, to appear before a Medical Board.
Staff Corps—Colonel C A Moyle, Commandant Asirgarh, to remain at Poona, from 20th November to 25th December in extension on medical certificate.
Surgeon Major J N Beatty, to England, per Troopship, to appear before a Medical Board.

CALENDAR FOR DEC. 1877.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon..... 8th, 2h. 55·0m. A.M.
First Quarter..... 13th, 2h. 25·5m. A.M.
Full Moon ..... 20th, 4h. 42·6m. P.M.
Last Quarter..... 27th, 11h. 10·9m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High Water.	Low Water
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Dec.					
Th. 6	.....	6 22	5 20	0 10 m / 11 42 m	6 9 m / 6 1 a
Fr. 7	.....	6 23	5 21	0 58 m / 0 22 a	6 48 m / 6 39 a
Sat. 8	.....	6 23	5 21	1 25 m / 1 4 a	7 30 m / 7 18 a
Sun. 9	2nd Sunday in Advent	6 24	5 21	2 0 m / 1 47 a	8 10 m / 7 55 a
Mon. 10	English mail expected.	6 25	5 21	2 40 m / 2 32 a	8 56 m / 8 32 a
Tues. 11	.....	6 25	5 22	3 16 m / 3 21 a	9 41 m / 9 14 a
Wed. 12	....	6 26	5 22	3 54 m / 4 15 a	10 28 m / 10 2 a

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MARRIAGE.

MELLING—ELLIS—December 4th, at St. Andrew's Church, Fort, Bombay, by the Rev. D. Macpherson, Samuel F. Melling, Esq., Bombay Pilot Service, to Jane Maria Ellis, second daughter of Captain T. Ellis, (Merchant service.)

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The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1877.

The operations of the Russian columns which are now attempting to force the line of the Balkans are hardly intelligible without the aid of a larger map than is available for the use of the majority of Indian readers. We may, however, convey a general idea of the new plan of campaign if we point out that the Russians are marching on Sofia by three several roads : by the Orchanie Pass, which is reached by the valley of the Isker, to the westwards, by the middle Pass of Etropol, and by the Teteven Pass, further to the east, which is a continuation of the valley of the Vid, and which issues, towards its southern extremity, at Slatitza. Mehemed Ali, commanding at Sofia, has been obliged to distribute his army to defend all these three Passes ; and it will be no disgrace to him if he is beaten back, for his assailants can choose their own points of attack, and direct an overwhelming force against that part of the line of defence which they have found to be weakest. Recent telegrams show that the Turks have, in spite of strenuous fighting, been systematically thrust back towards Sofia all along the line. Their first positions lay to the north of the Balkans, from Orchanie to Etropol. They repulsed, according to their own account, a Russian attack on Orchanie, but subsequently were compelled to evacuate that place and beat a retreat. Then, there were other engagements near Etropol, resulting in the Russian occupation of that place, and advance across the Balkans with the view of turning the Turkish positions in the Orchanie Pass. Again, according to Mehemed Ali the Russians were beaten, at a place which we cannot identify, to the southwards of Etropol ; but again the Turks retreated, leaving the Orchanie Pass apparently open to the enemy, and thus accomplishing the purpose of the Russian attack. Finally, we have a telegram to-day from the Turkish general, stating that the Russian column which had come through the Teteven Pass has been defeated to the south of Slatitza. This is a very significant announcement, for it shows that the Russians are making a dash from Slatitza to seize the Pass known as Trajan's Gate, through which runs the high road from Sofia to Adrianople, and so to cut off the retreat of Mehemed Ali's army. They have been foiled so far, because the Turkish leader has had the prudence to concentrate his main strength for the defence of this line. We cannot understand the reference in the telegram to the Turkish "Left Wing," unless Mehemed Ali is already making the best of his way to Adrianople ; for, if his army still covers Sofia, his Right Wing would be opposed to the Russians at Slatitza. But, assuming this expression to be erroneous, we think it improbable that Mehemed Ali will be able to hold his ground at Sofia, or to do more than secure a safe line of retreat. To say nothing of the Russian forces which have already made their way across the Balkans, it appears that the Servians are now coming into the field. They have chosen well the time for proclaiming their independence. The great highway from Constantinople to Vienna runs through the cities of Adrianople, Sofia, Nissa, and Belgrade ; and the army of the State of which Belgrade is the capital can most opportunely help the invaders of Turkey, when the invaders are already within striking distance of Sofia. It increases our admiration of the spirit and resources of the Russians to find that in this wintry season, with the Bulgarian fortresses still untaken, they can maintain at the distance of 100 miles from the Danube an army strong enough to cross mountain passes from 4,000 to 6,000 feet high and to press steadily backwards the Turkish forces which should be advancing to the relief of Plevna.

In reviewing on Monday last the Government Resolution on the Report of the Director of Public Instruction for this Presidency, we expressed a belief that it affords a favourable opportunity for readjusting the University Matriculation Examination, and so making it more worthy of the position which has been assigned to it among educational appliances. We trust that the members of the Educational Department, in whose hands the matter rests, will not allow themselves to be distanced in the march of improvement by their friends on the Bengal side, who are at the present moment, as we are reminded by our Allahabad contemporary, earnestly endeavouring to reconstruct their University system. It is not indeed round the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University that the battle described by the *Pioneer* is now raging. That has long ago been placed on a footing which, if not absolutely the best that could be chosen, is at least greatly superior in many ways to the shifting and unsubstantial foundation on which our own is based ; and we would fain hope that Sir Richard Temple's knowledge of the principles and methods which have been adopted at Calcutta will lead him to recommend the introduction of some of them here. We have already very strongly urged the advisability of prescribing text-books to be studied by those who are preparing to matriculate, as a means of avoiding that uncertainty and fluctuation of which we complain ; and in this respect the sister University has set us a good example. We venture to think, also, that in her mode of selecting examiners greater caution is discernible ; and the examination-papers certainly seem to us more sensible than our own. It does not, of course, follow that because one weapon is better than another it will always do more execution. Much, surely, depends on those who wield it ; and at this distance we are not prepared to say whether the Calcutta Entrance Examination is really more effectual as an educational discipline than our own. Certain we are, at any rate, that it is not administered by a more intelligent, conscientious, or hard-working body of officials than those who adorn our Educational Department, and who, could they but see it to be their duty, are perfectly capable of initiating and executing all needful reforms.

While we are thoroughly at one with Government in its condemnation of "a fluctuating standard," we must admit that we fail to see the appositeness of the illustration which is selected as a proof of the existence of the evil complained of. It seems that Mr. Russell, Inspector of the Southern Division, in his usual report, happened to make what events have proved to be a somewhat unfortunate admission. The matter is thus stated by the Director :—"In explanation of the low figures shown "for the Sirdars' High School at Belgaum, "Mr. Russell states that 'in examining the "'Belgaum High School, his object was to "'pluck, if possible, and in examining "'the Mission School, to pass, if possible ; "'to require the utmost efficiency in the one, and "'to allow the utmost obtainable grant to the "'other.' In future the same standard should be "applied to both schools." Now, we do not suppose that the Director's comment was intended to be a reproof ; but we think a little reflection would have shown him that it was quite unnecessary. The Sirdars, no doubt, thought Mr. Russell guilty of the very terrible crime of undue leniency to the Christian school, and undue severity to theirs ; but we cannot suppose that Mr. Chatfield shared their opinion. The Belgaum Mission School, it seems, was examined this year for the first time as a High School ; and the Inspector naturally wished to give it an encouragingly large grant. The Belgaum High School, on the other hand, has long enjoyed the advantages arising from Government supervision ; and the Inspector's expectations, which were therefore high, were not realised. It was natural that the Sirdars, instead of comparing their own 28 *per cent.* of passed candidates with the 55 and 44 *per cent.* obtained by their Dharwar and Kolhapur neighbours, and learning the virtue of silence, should compare it with the 48 *per cent.* given to their Christian rival, and loudly complain of injustice ; and it was equally natural that Government should try to soothe their irritation by showing them that their affliction was a blessing in disguise—that their small percentage was, in fact, almost as good as a large one. Under these circumstances, the remark appended by the Director to this very satisfactory explanation is not only unnecessary but misleading—unless, indeed, it means that the Inspector is directed to abandon the species of handicapping, which he so intelligently describes, and which every Inspector worthy of the name must have often practised. It seems to be on the slender data furnished by Mr. Chatfield's remark that Government bases the following astonishing version of the occurrence which we have described : "That it is possible for examiners to permit their views to disturb the "ascertainment of the candidate's ability to pass "the tests prescribed is illustrated by the "admission of the Inspector of the Southern "Division, Mr. Russell, who writes that 'in "'examining the Belgaum High School, his ob-"'ject was,'" &c., &c. The writer of this Minute seems to have been very badly off for a proof of the fallibility of inspectors. To ordinary minds, the "possibility" so elaborately described would seem to be easily deducible from the fact that inspectors are usually human beings, and not mere calculating machines. That Mr. Russell is as fully sensible of the existence of this "possibility" as Government itself, we have not the slightest doubt : that in this particular case he has very carefully avoided yielding to it, is abundantly clear from his own words. Yet we should hardly be surprised if Lord Salisbury's despatch were to contain a repetition of the taunt in a still more aggravated form.

We are not inclined to attach very great importance to that falling-off in the number of scholars under instruction which the Director's Report records, and which Government describes as "a check in the progress of education." The famine, with the consequent falling off of Rs. 1,10,735 in the Educational Cess, is, no doubt, a sufficient cause for this decline. Yet the fact that the average annual increase during the past six years has been 290 schools and 13,925 scholars makes the announcement of a loss of 14 schools and of 1,271 scholars during the year under review a somewhat startling one. Our conception of the magnitude of the disaster will, of course, materially depend on our views as to the quality of the material which has been lost, the nature of the education of which these 1,271 scholars have been deprived, and many other matters which cannot be represented by figures. The impossibility of forming an opinion in a matter of this kind by a mere reference to statistical results could not be better illustrated than it is by a glance at the tabular view which is presented on pages 20 and 21 of the Director's Report, and on which the remarks of Government on this subject are founded. This table affords an extremely accurate and intelligible statement of the number and character of the institutions connected with Government, which are arranged in four classes, as Government, Aided, Inspected, and Police and Jail Schools. In the first class there has been a decrease of 70 schools and 2,779 scholars, in the second a decrease of 8 schools and 103 scholars, in the third an increase of 52 schools and 929 scholars, and in the fourth an increase of 12 schools and 682 scholars. The net decrease is, therefore, as we have stated it, 14 schools and 1,271 scholars. The fifth paragraph of the Government Resolution certainly manages to state the case somewhat more unfavourably than the facts warrant, as one instance will show. Of the 12 Police and Jail schools which have been added to the number of institutions connected with Government it says, "they appear "to have existed before, though now for the first "time exhibited on the lists." This is simply a mistake, which a glance at previous reports would have prevented. The tabular form used this year is identical with that of past years ; and in each statement presented by the Director this class of schools has occupied precisely the same place. The number of Police and Jail schools has always been "exhibited on the lists ;" and we are, therefore, bound to believe that the 12 schools mentioned in this year's Report did not "exist before," as the Resolution would have us to believe, and that the increase is a real, not a fictitious one.

We have not space to do more than touch on a few of the more interesting of the topics which a perusal of the Report would suggest for discussion. We have already said all that we care to say about the principle and method of the Matriculation Examination. A few statistics, however, may not be unacceptable. The number of candidates reached its climax, 1,269, in 1875. In 1876, only 1,154 presented themselves ; and this year the number has been still further reduced to 1,049. About one-third of the candidates passed in 1875, and less than one-fifth in 1876. Out of the total number who appeared in the examination of 1877, only 437 have succeeded in satisfying the examiners in English ; so that we may conclude that the number of passed candidates will be still smaller than it was last year. The Marquis of Salisbury's sapient suggestion, which affirmed the desirability of an elevation of the Matriculation Standard, would seem, therefore, to be in a fair way of being realised. One of the most remarkable and exceptional features of the examination which has just concluded is the character of the English paper, which, instead of being painfully suggestive of laborious cramming on the part of the examiners, strikes us as the outcome of fresh and genuine scholarship ; another is the unparalleled severity of the Arithmetic paper ; and a third, an important change in the requirements of the examiners in Mathematics. It is certainly unfair to the candidates that an alteration of this kind should be made at the last moment, and announced to them for the first time when they receive their paper from the hands of the examiner. We cannot but think, too, that the injudicious and unauthorized announcement made by one of the examiners in another subject during the progress of the work was calculated to place the candidates at an unfair disadvantage, and to disturb their confidence in the conduct of the examination.

It may interest some of our readers if we select from the list of schools engaged in preparing candidates for matriculation those which under the increased severity of the examination of 1876 succeeded in improving their position of the previous year. These are—among Government and Native State schools—Neriad, Dhoolia, Bhownuggur, and Baroda ; among European and Eurasian schools, the Bombay Scottish Orphanage ; among Mission schools, the Surat Mission and the Bombay Money Institution ; and among private schools, the Parsee Boarding-school at Bandora.

With a glance at the great public school of Bombay, the Elphinstone High School, we must conclude our notice of this part of the Director's Report. The condition of this institution forms a striking contrast to the general decline of which we have spoken, the "number on the rolls having risen from 606 to 673, and the fee receipts from Rs. 21,730 to Rs. 25,000." The Principal last year attempted what he truly calls an "interesting experiment," and we are grat

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

DEFEAT OF THE RUSSIANS AT KAINARLI.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A despatch has been received from Mehemet ashs, which states that on the 3rd instant the Russians made an unsuccessful attack on the Turkish Left Wing at Kainarli, situated to the south of Stalitza, and that they were, after heavy fighting, defeated with great loss, and compelled to fali back.

THE AGITATION IN SERVIA.

Prince Milan of Servia yesterday issued an address to his soldiers, which was of a warlike nature.

THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT.

The Turkish Parliament is convoked for the 13th of December.

SPEECH BY SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE.

Sir Stafford Northcote, speaking at a Conservative demonstration held yesterday, repeated the determination of the Government to observe a policy of conditional neutrality in Turco-Russian war, and its readiness to mediate on a fitting occasion.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

PARIS, Dec. 4.

The Chamber of Deputies' Budget Committee have refused to present their report.

PROPOSED NEW TAXES IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.

President Hayes, in his Message to Congress, also recommends a tax of ten cents on Tea and two cents on Coffee.

LONDON, Dec. 4, Aft.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed firm.

Surats firm.

The London Cotton Market to-day closed steady.

Fair Dhollera	5¾d.
Bar Silver	54d.
Consols	95 9/16
5 per cent. French Rentes	106¾
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-32
4 per cent. Government Securities	81½
4½ per cent. do.	81½
4 per cent. do.	89

The Manchester Market has been dull.

7 lbs. Shirtings	6
8½ lbs. do.	7-3
40s Mule Twist	10½

STEAMER REPORTS.

MADRAS, 5, 5-6 P. M.

Mail leaves Batavia for Port Darwin 13, touching at Sourabaya, about two days later.

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Documents, 3 „	„ (ready) Is. 9 3-16d.	„
Sovereigns each	Rs. 11-8	„

THE FRONTIER WAR.

We learn by telegraph that, on the morning of the 4th instant, the troops at Jammu returned to their former position in front of Bagh without a casualty, blowing up the towers and burning the villages of the Jowakis in the Jammu valley. The enemy's loss on the 1st instant has been ascertained to be greater than was at first supposed, nearly thirty at least having been killed or wounded. On the 3rd instant the relatives of the Jowakis killed at Jammu were permitted to remove the bodies. Amongst those killed are some near relatives of the Jowaki leaders, and one of the wounded prisoners is a man of consequence, cousin to the leader Mushki. Captain Hawes, 4th Regiment, P. I., killed with his own hand the son of a leading man of Jammu.

Two telegrams dated the 4th instant, have been received from the force operating from Fort Mackeson. The first stated that the troops were about to attack the Shergasha ridge, and hoped to reach the crest by 2 p.m. The attitude of neutral sections of the Adamkhel Afridis continues most satisfactory, and they regularly supply the camp with firewood. A second telegram, dated 4th 5-30 p.m., from the Shergasha ridge *via* Peshawur, states that the Adamkhels passed the 27th Regt. N. I. up the right of the Kandao ridge and turned the enemy's position on the Shergasha. No resistance was offered, and the ridge was completely occupied by the troops at 11 o'clock. There were no casualties.

MR. ALONZO MONEY, C.B., appointed by the Egyptian Government to be Commissioner of the Daira, will be associated with the Compte de Louvencourt, a Director of the Bank of Constantinople.

THE rumour that Mr. Justice Kemp is about to retire from the bench of the Bengal High Court, is again cropping up, and as His Lordship has completed nearly forty-four years' service in this country, and is entitled to his full pension, it is nearly time that he showed some consideration for his juniors.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pitt Kennedy was duly installed as District Grand Master of Freemasons in Bengal on Saturday evening in Grand Lodge.

IN the case of Janoki Nath Roy, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has just informed the persons who petitioned for the prisoner's pardon, that having made a reference to Mr. Justice Kennedy, who tried the case, he finds that the learned Judge sees no grounds for recommending a mitigation of the sentence.

WE have received a photograph, taken by Mr. Shivshunker Narayen, of Mr. Symmons Lynn's balloon, just as all the preparations were approaching completion for its ascent from the Bagh Bagh on Saturday last. Mr. Symmons Lynn and his assistants are standing around the balloon, and some of the spectators are seen sitting in the foreground. As a photograph it is excellent, the prominent feature—the balloon itself—coming out very clearly and boldly.

THE following telegram, relating to Wynaad gold mining, is published in the Madras Mail :—Devalah, 3rd Dec.—Sixty-two tons of Alpha stone from Wright's level has produced over thirty ounces of rich gold, averaging nine pennyweights per ton. Messrs. P. Orr & Sons have bought the gold. Specimens of quartz are about to be forwarded to the Duke of Buckingham. The Commissioner has visited the works. A proposal to work the Alpha on an extensive scale is mooted. The capital proposed is fifteen lacs.

A PENSION of Rs. 2,000 a year has been granted by the Secretary of State to Major E. Wilkinson, formerly of the 7th Hussars, Cantonment Magistrate of Lucknow, as an exceptional case. This officer served with the 9th Lancers in the Punjaub campaign of 1848-49, including the battles of Chillianwallah and Goojerat. Also in suppression of the Indian Mutiny in 1857-59; present at the assault and capture of Delhi, and action of Bolundshuhur; commanded a squadron in the actions of Allyghur, Agra, and Kanouge; present at the relief of Lucknow by Lord Clyde, and at the final siege and capture of the city; commanded a squadron throughout the summer campaign in Oude and Rohilcund, including actions at Rhodamow, Allygunge, capture of Bareilly, Sajehanpore, and pursuit to Mahomdee.

LADY COUPER presented colours to the 34th N. I. at Allahabad, on Wednesday, the 28th ult., on which occasion her ladyship made the following speech, which was afterwards translated to the men :—"COLONEL PASLEY,—I appreciate highly the compliment which you have paid me in asking me to present these colours to your regiment. As a woman who has passed through the siege of Lucknow, no one has a better right than I have to bear grateful testimony to the splendid loyalty, devotion, and bravery which can be displayed by native soldiers; and I am sure that, if ever they are called on to do so, the officers and men of the 34th Native Infantry will fight—and die, if need be—in defence of these colours, as freely and fearlessly as those noble fellows who remained so true and faithful to their salt in the memorable defence of the Baillie Guard." Colonel Pasley expressed the honour his officers, regiment, and himself felt at receiving the colours from Lady Couper, saying that he was sure that one and all would faithfully stand by the colours if called upon to do so. General Ewat assured Lady Couper that she might depend on the 34th thoroughly. She had, he said, presented colours to a regiment which was good throughout. It had been several months under his command, and he was thoroughly satisfied with it. Should he himself ever be called on to take the field again, he could wish for a division of six such regiments. He wished, he said, that he could tell the men what he thought, but unfortunately his education had been neglected. The regiment then marched past, the new colours borne by native officers. This regiment was raised at Futtehgurh in the month of January 1858, and called the Futtehgurh Levy. In August 1858, three companies were detached to Miran-ki-Sarai, to watch the ghats and prevent the rebels crossing to and from Oudh. Later on, in October, the regiment was ordered to join a column under Brigadier Hales. For its services then, the regiment received the Indian Mutiny Medal.

A COURT-MARTIAL has been sitting at Kurrachee on a serjeant in the Royal Artillery charged under sections 308 and 326 of the Penal Code, which came to a conclusion on Wednesday, the third day of the sitting of the Court. Colonel Price was the President, and Major Staveley, R.A., prosecuted. The witnesses examined were five natives and four European soldiers. The story told by the natives was interesting in the highest degree, and both strange and original. Shortly, they stated that one Sumar, a cultivator, and his wife met the serjeant accused, and on his asking where they were going replied that they were about to make a complaint to the sircar of their son, a youth of twenty years, having been beaten; whereon the serjeant, without a word but with intense gravity and deliberation, raised his gun to his shoulder, placed its muzzle within a few feet of the doomed Sumar, and solemnly shot him. Some people object to court-martial as of little use, but the curative effect of this particular court-martial on poor Sumar was remarkable. He came before the President, creeping sadly and slowly, in terrible anguish and pain as it seemed, from the leaden pellets once lodged in his neck; but he left the Court upright and vigorous, with a bright and happy countenance. The European soldiers declared that the gun went off when the serjeant was surrounded and being attacked by seven natives, and that at the time of firing the gun was being held by the serjeant above his head to guard himself from the sticks used against him. The serjeant was in fact severely beaten, and the story told by the soldiers was supported by other facts. It has been stated that the serjeant killed not only a man but also "an animal held in veneration." Whatever this mysterious beast may be, it was certainly not killed on this occasion, neither was any man, woman, or child.

AN order has been passed by the Officiating Director of Public Instruction, at Rangoon, that all Burmese, Shan, Caren, Hindoos, and Jew pupils of the High School should put off their shoes at the threshold of the school, while the Chinese students are merely to remove their hats and let down the queue. The local *Gazette* remarks that "if the order of the Director of Public Instruction had reference merely to lads wearing native shoes, we could well have understood its necessity; but as it applies to both English and native fashioned boots, we cannot help thinking the order is somewhat superfluous, if not actually cruel, for some portion of the High School are paved with asphalte and others with Penang tiles; and during the rains and cold weather, the health of the lads, standing barefooted all day on such a flooring cannot but be affected."

THE special correspondent of the *Times* at Rome gives a curious sketch of the Cardinals likely to be of consequence at the next Papal election. The most influential are said to be Di Pietro, a Roman noble of 72, noted for extravagance; De Luca, a learned Sicilian, possibly tinged with Liberalism; Mertel, a "native of Allumiere," a great jurist, 71 years old, and "one of the wisest men of the moderate men of the Sacred College;" and Sina, a Roman of a moderate spirit and inclined to compromise. Cardinal Bonparte, with a reputation for ability, has since the fall of the Second Empire kept almost entirely out of sight; whilst Chigi is a diplomatist, intent on correspondence with the great, but believed to desire the Papal Throne. Pecci, the Camerlengo, is a Roman of 67, blameless and moderate; while his immediate rival, Panebianco, considered in many quarters the most probable of all candidates, is held in Rome to be a monk, obstinate, gloomy, and fanatical, with a temper hardened by sleeplessness, which in him amounts to a disease. These sketches, it should be understood, only profess to represent popular opinion in Rome, where the bad qualities of a Cardinal, whose character may be a good one on the whole, are very carefully noted. That habit will cease by-and-bye, now that the favour or wrath of a Cardinal no longer brings any one material advantage or detriment.

THE Provost-General of the Jesuits, Father Beckx, has published a letter addressed by him on the 22nd ult. to Father Curci, in answer to the wish expressed by the latter to be dismissed from the ranks of the Company. Father Beckx, after dwelling on his great regret and reluctance in severing the sacred tie which binds every member to the Loyola Order, reminds Father Curci of the strict duty of absolute and passive obedience which every Jesuit is held by vow to render to the behests of the Supreme Head of the Church. As some of the opinions published by Curci in his writings with respect to the most holy rights of the Church constituted a grave outrage against the Vicar of Jesus Christ and were the cause of scandal among the faithful, he, Beckx, as Chief of the Order, was in duty bound to bid him make a public retractation and denunciation of those doctrines. As Father Curci, rather than comply with his superior's command, chose to withdraw from the company to which he belonged since 1826, Father Beckx is under the sad necessity of accepting in the name and with the authority of the Holy Father, Father Curci's solicited resignation. Thus is the question of Father Curci's expulsion stated in many journals, and by a mere quibble denied by the Clerical organs, definitively set at rest. Curci has not been expelled, but the alternative for him was an act of baseness, perfectly consistent with his duty as a Jesuit perhaps, but incompatible with his conscience and his honour as a man. The agitation among the clergy throughout Italy, Rome itself, and even in the Jesuit ranks, on the expediency of a compromise and a reconciliation of the Church with the State in Italy by an acceptance of accomplished facts and a renunciation of the Pope's claims to a temporal sovereignty, is gaining ground with a rapidity which causes no little disquietude at the Vatican Court. Among the men won over to the views of conciliation advocated in Father Curci's writings is said to be Cardinal di Pietro, a moderate man, who has allowed himself some expression of benevolence and sympathy with the expelled Jesuit.

BOMBAY.

THE following programme of music will be played by the band of H. the Governor at the Victoria Gardens this evening, commencing at 5-30 :—

Quadrille	The Campbell Minstrels
Overture	Peter Schmoll — Weber.
Valse	Brise des Nuits — Lamothe.
Duet	Brigand — Mercadante.
Grand Selection	Nabucco — Verdi.
Galop	Wie der Wind — Faust.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake, for the week ending Saturday, 1st December, was 53 feet and 3 tenths. In the corresponding week last year, it was 55 feet and 8 tenths.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us—"In your issue of the 20th ult., I see it stated that a gentleman was robbed in the train at Jubbulpore. Allow me to say that I was similarly robbed at Bhosawul Junction of a gold watch and chain, valued not less than Rs. 300, and in a similar manner to what is described in the aforesaid para. I duly complained to the authorities, but up till now I am without my property. Both Bhosawul and Jubbulpore require keen police watchfulness, for many loafers of the confirmed idle and disreputable class hang about there."

ASSAULT AND CAUSING MISCHIEF.—Two Mahomedans, named Seedoo Sulliman Bapoo and Mahomed Cassum *alias* Wontoo, were yesterday each fined Rs. 50, or in default to two months' rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. Nana Morojee, for voluntarily causing hurt to Noorjan, woman, and for having committed damage to property belonging to Dinshaw Jamsetjee to the value of Rs. 35. Rs. 15 of the fine, if recovered, were ordered to be paid to Dinshaw Jamsetjee for the damage done to his property.

REFRACTORY SEAMEN.—Charles McCulloch and three other seamen of the British ship Magie E. Jeed, were yesterday sentenced to a week's hard labour in the House of Correction, by Mr. Nana Morojee for wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board that ship, of which they are articled seamen.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.—Yesterday, a Mahomedan, named Solar Fakeer, was sentenced by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee to nine months' hard labour in the House of Correction for committing a brutal assault on Rbamany, prisoner's wife, and for attempting to cut off her nose.

INQUEST.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Tuesday at the Station Hospital, Colaba, on view of the body of Harold Owen, aged eight months, son of Armourer Sergeant Owen, attached to the Royal Artillery, Colaba. The evidence of Surgeon-Major Land went to show that the child had been suffering from extensive bronchitis. Verdict, "that the death of the deceased was caused by bronchitis."

AN accident happened on the Indus Valley Railway on Wednesday last. The engine ran off the line in one of the cuttings on the line near Lukkee. Mr. Browne spotheesry in medical charge of the district, had his arm broken and it had to be amputated; some of the vehicles were also smashed. The cause of the accident is said to have been that the Engineering Department removed a rail, but neglected to put up any signals to protect the spot. This report, however, requires confirmation.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—At a sitting of the Court yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley, discharges were granted to several insolvents whose names and liabilities are as follows :—Hajee Mahomed Joosuff, a coal contractor, Rs. 10,625; Cursetjee Eduljee Pastakia, a contractor, Rs. 19,569; Lalchund Jusumul, a hawker, Rs. 4,981; Tookaram Narsee, a muccadum, Rs. 2,067; Charles O'Donoghoe, a preventive officer Rs. 823; Rustomjee Temooljee Dastoor, a mistree, Rs. 302; Bhapurjee Muncherjee Soorti, a compositor Rs. 829; Ramdasnair Prem Mansur, a labourer, Rs. 1,213; Raghunath Hurbs, a clerk, Rs. 554; Narayen Babajee Tulskar, a roll-maker, Rs. 621; David Moses Munday, a preventive officer, Rs. 1,419; Govind Atmaram Shivsett, a dealer in spices, Rs. 1,926.

DEPATURE OF THE TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

HER MAJESTY'S Indian Troopship Malabar, 4,173 tons and 700 H. P., Captain Edward Kelly, will sail to-day for England, with 50 officers, 13 ladies, and 15 children; also 977 men, 74 women, and 184 children.

The following is the list of officers and their families :—

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Lieut Col and Mrs H M Finlay and four children.	Lieut Hon H A Gore.
Captain and Mrs J H G Browne.	Lieut A F Peyton.
Lieut and Mrs F M E Vibart and child.	Lieut and Mrs L Thompson.
Lieut S Watson.	Quarter Master E Frayling.
Lieut J M S Benniker.	Vet Surgeon C Percival.
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109th Foot.	Surgeon T G P Holmes.
Major and Mrs A W Lucas and child.	Captain E Le B Butler, 1-14th Foot.
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Lieut Lord E B Talbot.	Captain J W F Kane, 48th Foot.
Lieut H J Cumming.	
Lieut R H Hardy.	

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

LOSS OF THE SHIP RAHMANY.

THE Marine Court, composed of Mr. W. Webb Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, and Captain G. G. Carter, of H. M.'s Indian Marine, re-assembled yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, to inquire into the circumstances connected with the loss of the ship Rahmany, off Rutnagherry, on the 9th August last. Mr. Cleveland, the Acting Government Solicitor, appeared to conduct the proceedings on behalf of Government.

Captain Paddy was recalled and further examined by the Court—My vessel was sailing under British colours. I am not aware that the ship was docked or repaired after her previous voyage. She was repaired, I believe, in the Mauritius. I had but one chronometer on board. I could compare it with my watch. I never commanded a sailing vessel before.

Mr. Arthur T. Crawford, examined by Mr. Cleveland said—I am Collector and Magistrate of Rutnagherry. I saw the Rahmany come into Rutnagherry on the 8th August last, and seeing she was in distress, I went down to the beach. I there met Captain Paddy, who had just landed in a native boat. He told me the ship was water-logged and he wanted assistance to get the cargo out. I began collecting boats at once, and the captain returned on board. The ship was then anchored in about 5 or 6 fathoms by the fort. About the time the captain got on board again, the tide turned, and the ship almost immediately after that. She was then brought up to another anchor, bumping heavily on the reef. I found her pumps choked and the water washing her hold against the 'tween decks. We all went to work, and in about a week the cargo was taken out. Then we got the pumps cleared and the water gained on us. Grain we scooped out with buckets and threw overboard. I saw no empty bags owing to the mass of grain; the damaged bags were all torn. As we cleared the ship out, Captain Paddy drew my attention to the fact that there were no mats. We then put in gunny cuttings at night and pitty, got the ship nearly empty. The crew were a bad lot of men, and worked very badly. Some of them were inclined to be mutinous, and I had to deal with them magisterially. One of the crew is now in jail for stealing the ship's copper. We got the ship afloat and took her out to a safe anchorage. Quadree had long been an independent man and had much commercial experience, and those who were in his favour might vote for him in preference to the other candidate. Mr. Cormack's qualifications had been fully stated by Mr. Ardasir. He was a gentleman of very great experience as a merchant and a broker; and it was for the shareholders to say whether they would choose him. They knew that the Bank was now free of Government control, and there was as much confidence in the direction now as there was ever before. Mr. Wood would, however, take this opportunity of inquiring if any control was now exercised by the Accountant General.

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